

EXHIBIT 68

**APPLY (/APPLY)****RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS**

This page provides information and resources for undocumented students and their families regarding enrollment at Illinois and [eligibility for in-state tuition \(/FAQ/in-state-tuition\)](#).

All students are welcome to apply to Illinois regardless of citizenship or residency status. Residency status isn't a factor for admission. However, tuition rates differ for in-state and out-of-state residents. Some non-citizens, including undocumented students, may be eligible for in-state tuition. Review our [residency information \(http://www.uaps.uillinois.edu/students/residency/requirements.asp\)](http://www.uaps.uillinois.edu/students/residency/requirements.asp) for more information about eligibility.

How to Apply for Undergraduate Admissions

In order to apply for admission, you must [create a myIllini account \(https://myillini.illinois.edu/IdentityManagement/Account/](https://myillini.illinois.edu/IdentityManagement/Account/Create?ReturnUrl=%2FIdentityManagement%2FDashboard)
[Create?ReturnUrl=%2FIdentityManagement%2FDashboard\)](https://myillini.illinois.edu/IdentityManagement/Account/Create?ReturnUrl=%2FIdentityManagement%2FDashboard).

Once you create an account, you'll be able to access our application for admission. You should answer the questions of residency and citizenship to the best of your ability. Use the guide below for reference.

Step 1

In the "Personal Information" section, you're asked to provide a Social Security Number. You may either leave this blank or enter a DACA-assigned Social Security Work Number.

Step 2

In the "Contact Information" section, you're asked a series of questions regarding your citizenship/residency status.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `myIllini.illinois.edu/Apply/Application/ContactInformation`. The page features the myIllini logo and a navigation menu on the left with the following items: Pre-Checklist (checked), Personal Information, Contact Information (highlighted), Family Information, Education, Courses Years 9-11, Courses Year 12, Other Academic Information, Major, Essay(s), Activities, Criminal History/Discipline, and Review and Submit. The main content area is titled "Contact Information" and contains two sections: "Citizenship/Residency" and "Mailing Address".

Citizenship/Residency
Note that [qualifying for in-state tuition](#) is not based on your citizenship status.
Are you a U.S. citizen?

Mailing Address
The address you enter will be verified. If your address is not found, alternate suggestions may be made. This validation applies to U.S. addresses only.
Street Line 1:

Q. Are you a U.S. citizen? **A. No**

Q. Do you currently have or plan to have a valid passport from another country prior to enrollment and will you be in need of a student visa? **A. No**

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☒ Pre-Checklist

☐ Personal Information

☐ **Contact Information**

☐ Family Information

☐ Education

☐ Courses Years 9-11

☐ Courses Year 12

☐ Other Academic Information

☐ Major

☐ Essay(s)

☐ Activities

☐ Criminal History/Discipline

☐ Review and Submit

Contact Information

Citizenship/Residency

Note that [qualifying for in-state tuition](#) is not based on your citizenship status.

Are you a U.S. citizen?

No

Do you currently have or plan to have a valid passport from another country prior to enrollment and will you be in need of a student visa?

No

Select the statement that applies to you:

- ☐ I possess a permanent resident card (Green Card).
- ☐ I have applied for a permanent resident card (Green Card) with Form I-485, but do not possess it yet.
- ☐ I have never applied for a permanent resident card (Green Card), nor possess one.

Q. Select the statement that applies to you: **A. I have never applied for a permanent resident card (Green Card), nor possess one.**

Q. What best describes your current status? **A. Other and my family residence is in the United States**

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- ☒ Pre-Checklist
- ☐ Personal Information
- ☐ **Contact Information**
- ☐ Family Information
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Courses Years 9-11
- ☐ Courses Year 12
- ☐ Other Academic Information
- ☐ Major
- ☐ Essay(s)
- ☐ Activities
- ☐ Criminal History/Discipline
- ☐ Review and Submit

The main content area is titled "Citizenship/Residency" and includes the following text: "Note that **qualifying for in-state tuition** is not based on your citizenship status."

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Do you currently have or plan to have a valid passport from another country prior to enrollment and will you be in need of a student visa?

Select the statement that applies to you:

- ☐ I possess a permanent resident card (Green Card).
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Which best describes your current status?

- ☐ Asylee
- ☐ Parolee
- ☐ Refugee
- ☒ Other and my family residence is in the United States
- ☐ Other and my family residence is outside of the United States

(If you are an asylee, parolee, or refugee, you must submit paperwork.)

Affidavit Questions

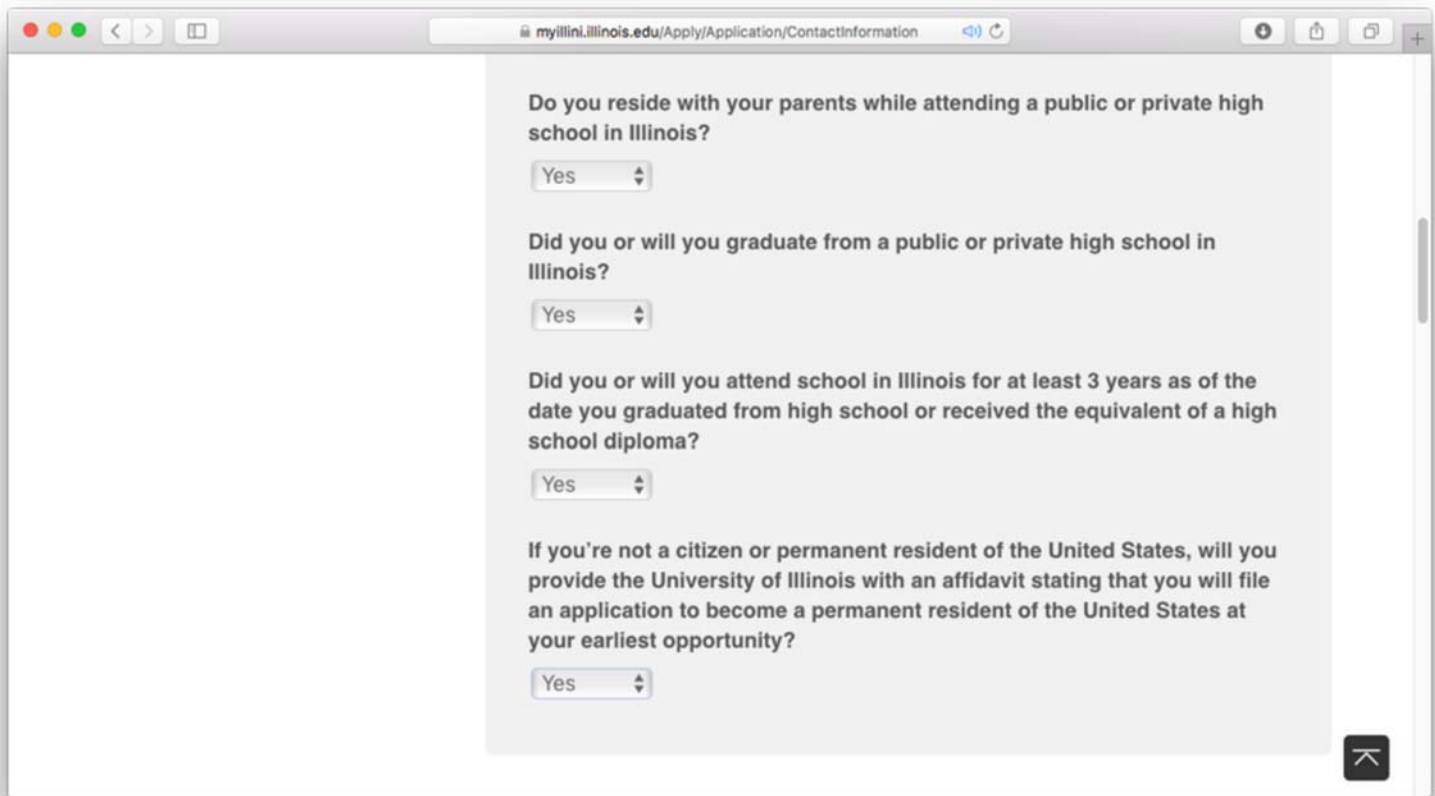
Q. Do you reside with your parents while attending a public or private high school in Illinois? **A. Yes**

Q. Did you or will you graduate from a public or private high school in Illinois? **A. Yes**

Q. Did you or will you attend school in Illinois for at least 3 years as of the date you graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma? **A. Yes**

Q. If you're not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, will you provide the University of Illinois with an affidavit

stating that you will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States at your earliest opportunity? **A. Yes**



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL myillini.illinois.edu/Apply/Application/ContactInformation. The form contains four questions, each with a "Yes" button and a dropdown arrow:

- Do you reside with your parents while attending a public or private high school in Illinois?
- Did you or will you graduate from a public or private high school in Illinois?
- Did you or will you attend school in Illinois for at least 3 years as of the date you graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma?
- If you're not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, will you provide the University of Illinois with an affidavit stating that you will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States at your earliest opportunity?

A back arrow icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the form area.

Step 3

Once you've applied and your eligibility for in-state tuition has been reviewed, you may be asked to submit a signed [affidavit \(/Content/docs/Residency_Affidavit.pdf\)](#). For more details, review our [residency information \(http://www.uaps.uillinois.edu/students/residency/default.asp\)](#).

Definitions

➤ **Acevedo Bill:** The informal name for Illinois General Assembly

Public Act 093-07 and 110 ILCS 305/7e-5 (<http://www.ilga.gov>

</legislation/ilcs/fulltext.asp?DocName=011003050K7e-5>),

which is the law that allows for in-state tuition for certain students who aren't U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, or don't possess a green card, visa, or other legal documentation, provided specific criteria are met. See "[In-State Tuition Qualifications](http://www.uaps.uillinois.edu/students/residency/requirements.asp)" (<http://www.uaps.uillinois.edu/students/residency/requirements.asp>) for more information.

➤ <http://www.uaps.uillinois.edu/documents/University%20of%20Illinois%20Residency%20Affidavit.pdf>) **Affidavit:**

The [University of Illinois Residency Affidavit \(/Content/docs/Residency_Affidavit.pdf\)](#) is a document that students who meet the criteria for in-state tuition under the Acevedo Bill (110 ILCS 305/7e-5) must sign, have notarized, and submit to the Office of the Registrar in order to be eligible to receive in-state tuition at Illinois. The affidavit requires students to answer a series of questions and to swear they'll file an application to become a permanent resident of the U.S. at their earliest opportunity. Completed forms should be submitted to:

Office of the Registrar
901 West Illinois Street
Suite 140, MC-063
Urbana, IL 61801

➤ **DACA or DACAmended:** Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is an American immigration policy that allows certain undocumented immigrants who entered the country before their 16th birthday and before June 2007 to receive a renewable 2-year work permit and exemption from deportation. DACA students aren't eligible for federal or state financial aid.

➤ **Financial Aid:** Commonly refers to the financial assistance that's available through the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid and the State of Illinois's Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Student aid covers school expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, books and

supplies, and transportation. There are 3 categories of federal student aid: grants, work-study, and loans. The Financial Aid program at Illinois is administered by the Office of Student Financial Aid (<http://osfa.illinois.edu>).

To be eligible to receive student aid, you must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. International and non-citizen students aren't eligible to receive federal or state financial aid. However, students may qualify for other types of financial aid and/or scholarships. Visit Federal Student Aid (<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>) and College Zone (<http://www.isac.org>) to learn more about federal or state financial aid eligibility.

Other helpful resources for undocumented students:

IACAC's College Advising Guide for Undocumented Students

(<https://www.iacac.org/undocumented/>)

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) (<http://e4fc.org/>)

DREAMer's Pathway to College: The Nuts and Bolts of Getting Ready for Undocumented Students

(<https://chooseyourfuture.cps.edu/high-school-college-career/undocumented-students/>)

➤ **International:** The university considers any student who currently holds a visa of any type or is seeking a visa to be international. Even if you don't require a student visa (F or J) to attend Illinois, you're viewed as an international applicant. Most policies that apply to those seeking student visas will apply to holders of other types of visas. Visit the international student's page (<http://admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/international>) for additional information about admissions policies for international students and International Student and Scholar Services (<http://www.iss.illinois.edu>) for information on being an international student at Illinois.

➤ **Residency Status:** Refers to in-state or out-of-state residency for purposes of tuition assessment. Residents of the state of Illinois are assessed in-state tuition, and all other students are

assessed out-of-state tuition. U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and holders of certain types of visas may establish Illinois residency and qualify for in-state tuition provided certain conditions are met. The Illinois law described above as the Acevedo Bill allows for some students, including non-citizens, to qualify for in-state tuition provided specific criteria are met.

➤ **Undocumented:** Refers to students who aren't U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., who don't hold a visa to reside in the U.S., and who haven't applied for legal residency in the U.S. or aren't eligible to do so. In many (but not all) cases, the term "non-resident" also includes undocumented students. Undocumented students are eligible to apply for and be admitted to Illinois. Currently, undocumented students aren't eligible for federal or state financial aid.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to [email Mayra Lagunas \(mailto:mlaguna2@illinois.edu\)](#) or call her at 217-244-0119. You can also visit our [Chicago Satellite Office \(/contact#cso\)](#). Please call or email them to schedule an appointment.

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